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- (1) Petition fee;
- (2) Reply and/or Issue fee;
- (3) Terminal disclaimer with disclaimer fee – required for all utility and plant applications filed before June 8, 1985; and for all design applications; and
- (4) Statement that the entire delay was unintentional.

## 1. Petition fee

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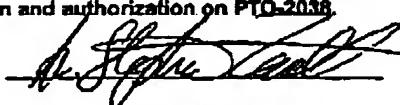
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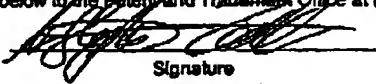
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